

THE SELF-MADE MAN PERHAPS HAS NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT BUT IT'S MIGHTY NICE OF HIM TO TAKE ALL THE BLAME HIMSELF.

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MR. AND MRS. FULLMORE B. CLOUGH

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RICHARD-ARSENault

In a pretty double ring ceremony at St John's Church, Rumford, at 2 P.M., June 14, Adeline Mary Arsenault, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Arsenault, became the bride of Fillmore B Clough, son of Mr and Mrs Millard F Clough of Bethel. The bride was given in marriage by Peter Schutt and the wedding music was played by Mrs Laurence Lord.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Ida Lee Clough, maid of honor and Irving Cummings of Bethel was best man. Ushears were Robert Lowe and Robert Perry, classmates of the groom. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow net and carried a bouquet of yellow and white carnations. The ring bearers were Douglas and Donald Lee Rice and the flower girl was Donna Lee Rice.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a lace yoke and round neck, long pointed sleeves, shirred waist with buttoned back and full gathered skirt in train. A veil of net fell from a high crown of lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, roses, and sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held. Mrs Rice, sister of the groom, served the bride's cake and Mrs Barbara Kuziky and Miss Ruth Cummings were in charge of the punch bowls. Mr and Mrs Clough left for a wedding trip through Canada and on their return will reside in Bethel.

Mrs Clough was student of Atlantic City High School. She has been employed in the hotel business for the past two years in New Jersey, Florida, Maine and Arizona. Mr Clough is a graduate of Gould Academy and served in the United States Naval Air Corps for three years. He is now attending the University of Maine, Brunswick Campus, studying in the field of engineering.

LOVEJOY-CUMMINGS. Miss Cathryn E Cummings, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings of West Paris, became the bride of Cleveland R Lovejoy, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy of West Bethel Sunday in a 9 A.M. ceremony at the Finnish Congregational Church at West Paris, Rev Felix Maybloom officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white shantung and carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant, Mrs Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich, also wore white and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Alfred Lovejoy.

A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs Arthur Cummings was in charge of the serving.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a mint green suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside at West Bethel. The bride was graduated with honors this month from West Paris High School.

Mr Lovejoy attended Gould Academy and is a veteran of four years in the Navy.

LIFED G. HOLT

Fred G Holt died Saturday at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient week. He had been ill health for a long time.

He was born in Albany, July 2, 1885, son of Albin and Mary Holt. He carried on a blacksmith shop in Bethel several years before moving to South Paris.

Surviving besides his wife, Maude, are three daughters: Mrs Lawrence Thurlow, Yarmouth; Mrs Patricia Thurlow, Mechanic Falls; and Mrs Thelma Allen, Welchville; four stepchildren, Alton Cushman, South Paris; Mrs Winona Le Bresque and Bernard Trapp, both of Lewiston; and Mrs Gladys S Phinney, Scarborough; and a sister, Mrs Charles Haskell of S. Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Huff Funeral Home, South Paris.

Stella Turbide, Rumford, from Gustave Turbide, Rumford.

Jane B Duncan, Mexico, from David P Duncan, Denver, Colo.

Edward K Furbush, Mexico, from Marjorie R Furbush, Taunton, Mass.

Jacqueline M Thompson, Fryeburg, from Robert Thompson, Fryeburg.

Philip W Saleby, Norway, from Jane S Saleby, Miami, Fla.

Marjorie M Delano, Bethel, from Augustus E Delano, Hartford.

Eva M Damon, Norway, from Frank A Damon, Deerington.

Alles May Jordan, Rumford, from Frank Jordan, Rumford.

Douglas Banc is visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell at Buckfield, for several days.

GOULD GRADUATE IS OF M. SALUTORIAN

Louise Bacon of Naples was the salutatorian of the Class of 1947 at the University of Maine, at the recent Commencement exercises.

Miss Bacon was Valedictorian of the Class of 1943 at Gould Academy.

She extended a welcome to those attending the Class Day exercises, in her introductory remarks she said:

"To the Alumni who perhaps have not been adequately prepared for the changes they have seen on the campus, let me assure you that this is still the same Maine you knew when you were. The Maine-Spirit lives friendly here. The Maine-Spirit lives friendly, carefree, and yet at the same time sincere in purpose and unconcerned of the future."

She urged her classmates to learn to like to be alive, to like people, to like your job, to like and enjoy the wonderful things that have been given to us. All of us need to learn how to find happiness in life. We shall never learn this from books, but only thru living and sharing, striving for a fuller, richer life.

Miss Bacon is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James A Bacon of Na-

STATE 4-H CLUB CAMP IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Outstanding 4-H club members from every county in the state are attending the 15th annual State 4-H Club Camp this week, Wednesday through Saturday, at the University of Maine, Orono. Feature and climax of the Camp will be the State 4-H Style Dress Revue at the final assembly on Saturday morning. At that time, the winner of each county revue will model the dress she has made herself and the state winner will be chosen. A trip to Chicago to take part in the National 4-H Dress Revue in December goes to the state champion.

Famous speakers, recreation, entertainment, and classes in dairy, poultry, gardening, foods, and clothing, are included in the program. Kenneth C Lovejoy, state 4-H Club leader for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, is in charge of State Camp again this year.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS NOW THREE YEARS

Chief Quartermaster Gilbert F Lee has announced new changes in enlistment policies. Young men may now choose an enlistment of three, four or six years. Consent of custodial parent or legal guardian is only required for applicants 17 years of age.

Recruiter Lee will be at the Bethel post office every Wednesday and will be glad to discuss the many opportunities offered by the Navy.

High school graduates are offered a chance to attend the Navy schools for electronics, music and pharmacy upon enlistment.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Royden Keddy spent the week-end at Rumford with Carolyn Day.

Mrs Carey York is employed at Bryant's Market.

Miss Pearl Day is home from Bath for a few days.

Ernest Bisbee is slowly recovering after several weeks illness.

Mr Winfield Churchill is ill at the home of Mrs Jack McMinn.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Largey and family have moved to Northwest Bethel.

Fred L Edwards is seriously ill at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs Grace Weatleigh is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Bryant's Market.

Miss Virginia Robinson of Westbrook spent the weekend with Mrs Norman Ford.

Miss M G Schutt left Friday for an extended trip to Florida and the western states.

Mrs Marilyn Mace is visiting relatives at Wilton.

Douglas Roberts of Saugus, Mass, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Edward Robertson and Royden Keddy went to Moosehead Lake yesterday to work for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Asa O Bartlett are guests of Mr and Mrs Wilson Bartlett and family at Rumford.

Winfield Howe and Charles Chapman were on a fishing trip at Richardson Lake over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Dan Forbes, with Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe of West Bethel spent the weekend in Boston.

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders attended the funeral services of Miss Georgia Abbott at Hanover Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs James Ulman of Sanford have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Guy Crouse, and family.

Mrs Cheesie Saunders attended the Grand Temple Club Tuesday at the cottage of Mrs Avis Huff, Norway.

Mrs Mary Wilson, who has been ill in the past three weeks, is gaining nicely at her home on the Locke Mills road.

Mrs Mary Tibbets, instructor at Smith College is spending some time with her parents, Dr and Mrs R B Tibbets.

Mrs Frank E Hanscom is seriously ill at the C M Hospital, Lewisburg, where she submitted to surgery last week.

Mrs Barbara Moore, instructor at Lawrence High School, Falmouth, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs Dorothy Moore.

Mrs Rebecca Philbrick and Mrs Pierce went to Gilford, where they will be employed at Evans Notch Lodge for the summer.

Mrs James Monahan and daughter have arrived at San Bernardo, Calif, where they will spend some time with T Sgt. Monahan.

Mrs Lincoln Merrill has returned home from the St Louis Hospital at Berlin, where she was a patient several weeks with a broken back.

Mrs Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Mary the Waitress, Louise Bacon and Abigail Cill went Tuesday to Camp Wildwood, Bridgton, where they have employment.

PRISCILLA CARVER TO BE COUNSELOR IN FRANCE

Miss Priscilla J Carver of Bethel, sailed Tuesday, June 24, from New York aboard a partially converted troop transport, the S S MARINE TIGER, to spend the next two months working in France as a counselor in one of the nationwide camps sponsored by the French Ministry of Education. She is one of almost 160 young Americans who go abroad this summer under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, a non-profit educational organization promoting friendships among the young peoples of 20 countries for the past 15 years. Although headquarters of the experiment is in Putney, the organization has active representatives throughout Europe and Latin America. Thus it is one of the first educational groups to resume international student exchange since the war.

The majority of experimenters this summer will work closely with French counselors and some 700,000 impoverished French children, demonstrating American camping methods in a Spartan, outdoor existence. They carry a bare minimum of personal luggage, but accompanying them aboard the MARINE TIGER are crates of food, clothing and camping equipment donated by friends of the experiment. These supplies will be distributed by the experimenters themselves in the camps to which they are sent.

Miss Carolyn Days spent the week end at Rumford with Carolyn Day.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and family spent the week-end at Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs Clayton Bane left Sunday for a week's stay in New York where she will attend her husband's graduation exercises at the McAlister Embalming School.

Mrs Frank Nary is spending a week with her mother, Mrs Warren Jenney at Weston, Mass. Saturday she attended her 20th class reunion at Weston High School.

Mrs Alice Gallant, Mrs Marie Swan and Frank, went to Prince Edward Island Monday to visit friends and relatives there with Mr and Mrs Stephen Sciaraffa and daughter, Sandra, of Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders have moved into the house on Elm Street, recently vacated by Superintendent Donald Christie and family, and Mr Saunders has taken up his work with the Hanover Jewel Company.

Mrs Richard Bush, who has spent the past several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward P Lyon, left Thursday of last week for her home at Baltimore, Md. Teddy Bush will remain here for a few weeks with his grandparents and Mr and Mrs Harry Kuziky.

Those attending the Senior Youth Institute of Methodist Young People this week at Lake Cobbosseecontee, Winthrop, include Gertrude Penner, Jerry Davis, and Raymond York of Bethel, and Rosemary Silver of Rumford. They were accompanied there Saturday by Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Dyer 2nd entered the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for treatment Tuesday. Miss Margaret Hamlin is taking care of Terry Dyer while his parents are away. Donald Hamlin is at the Dyer home for a few days before attending summer school at Middlebury College.

The Contract Club held a banquet at the Gateway House last Wednesday evening. Following supper, Contract was enjoyed with Mrs Louis Van Den Kerchove receiving a prize for high score and Mrs Grace Macfarlane receiving the consolation prize. Others present were Mrs Elmer Bennett, Mrs Walter Tidander, Mrs Olive Harry, Mrs Charles German, Mrs Walter Lord and Mrs Edward Hanson.

Mrs Barbara Poole of Bethel has received her B.S degree from the State Teachers' College, Gorham, Maine and has accepted a teaching position at Ward School, Brewster, Mass. While at Gorham, Mrs Poole was active in sports, was a member of the Outing Club, Student Council and served as carnival queen's attendant and resident of the Dormitory House Council. She was graduated from Gould Academy in 1943.

A very pleasant evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs Carrie Wright's birthday. A hearty supper was enjoyed and later the evening was spent with cards and beans. Those present were Mr and Mrs Norman Sunborn, Mr and Mrs F I French, Mr and Mrs C F Saunders, Miss Edith Wilson, Joan Bennett, and the host and hostess. Gifts were presented the honor guest.

Mr and Mrs F I French; Mr and Mrs Royal Hodsdon; Millard Fraser; Esther Williamson; Mrs Doris Frazer and children, Orlando and Richard, of Upton; Mr and Mrs Robert Bean and children, Roberta, Charles and Diana, of Newry; Mrs Ralph of Errol, N. H.; Mrs John Agnes Sweet and sons, Harold, Gerry and John Jr.; Mrs Erwin Sweet of South Paris and Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard and daughter of Upton were all at Mr and Mrs French's farm in Newry Sunday.

GROUP STUDY HUMAN RELATIONS AT GOULD IN 3 WEEKS SESSION

More than 100 specialists in the field of human relations from throughout the nation are attending conference sessions at Gould Academy for experimentation and discussion on all phases of group dynamics. Educators, social workers and Government representatives are among delegates to the three-week conference, sponsored jointly by the National Education Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr Leeland P Bradford of NEA's Division of Adult Education and chairman of faculty, says the group "is trying to discover better methods of training people and to increase the productivity of groups."

Dr Bradford is assisted by Dr J R P French Jr from MIT's Research Center for Group Dynamics as Director of Research. While delegations consider problems of training and group interaction, a 30-man research team is studying the conference, which in itself is an experiment.

Dr R A Polson of Cornell University, a member of the directing staff, said that a secluded place, away from the distractions of city life, had been desired, and the local school's facilities fit the needs of the conference very well.

The seven-man staff in charge of the meetings includes Dr Bradford; Dr French; Dr Polson; Dr Ronald Lippitt, Research Center for Group Dynamics, MIT; Dr Paul Sheats, Director of Extension, University of California; Dr Alvin Zander, professor of psychology, Springfield College; and Dr Kenneth Benne, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Delegates have come from as far away as California and Louisiana to attend the sessions. Representatives of the YWCA, Red Cross, National Jewish Welfare Agency, parent-teacher associations, and several State and Federal agencies are here. Institutions cooperating in the experiment are Teachers College of Columbia University, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Maine, Springfield College, and Cornell University.

According to Dr Polson, the conference sponsors are trying to find "common skills for working with groups" in education, industry and other fields. The morning meetings are devoted to "basic skill training groups," which attempt to find common denominators in working with people. The emphasis of the conference is on training methods.

In the afternoon, clinical discussions dwell on particular fields of interest. These are carried as discussions rather than lectures. At these sessions, delegates obtain ideas which they will be able to apply in their own lines of work.

Although the conference is in its experimental stage, Dr Polson stated that it is hoped the venture will become an annual event. The results of the meeting will be reported in a number of technical journals.

Sensitive sound recording equipment has been installed in conference rooms to keep a record of conversations in the meetings. The reports and records will be organized for the study of conference procedure.

The sessions were preceded by several months of intensive research into the techniques and methods of studying the conference. Since January, the research team has been working on conference procedure. Information which the researchers are gathering is divided into two parts: How groups may function more effectively and how leadership may be improved. This two-fold service will be useful to both conference and conference organizers.

While conducting experiments and research on human behavior, the delegates and faculty team from MIT administered a battery of tests and questionnaires to the group upon their arrival. At the end of the conference, July 4, another series of tests will be given to the conference. The results of these examinations will be studied to determine the changes in the group during the three week period.

Mrs Abigail Gill was the weekend guest of Mrs Leo Carter at Mexico.

Mrs Alice Woodworth returned home to Norway Saturday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs Ernest Seethorne.

Mrs Alice Taylor, Grace and Albert, went to Bridgton Sunday, where they have employment for the summer.

The Roadside Grille will be closed every Monday throughout the summer months.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

One of the disconcerting factors in the business picture is the spotlessness that has been developing. Even six or eight months ago almost anything would find an immediate and profitable market. The backlog for manufactured articles of all kinds still seemed virtually inexhaustable. That is no longer true.

Small, private aircraft are an especially outstanding example of the change. Following the war, a long list of manufacturers rushed into production. Some optimists seemed to think that the personal plane would become nearly as abundant as the automobile. What actually happened was that the market became saturated in a remarkably short time. Where, less than a year ago, new small planes sold at premiums, overstocked dealers are now offering them at a discount. At least one maker has abandoned production of a once heavily advertised model. Used plane prices

—due in large part to the sale of surplus government ships—have sagged. The usual reason given for the public's reluctance to buy planes is the high operating cost, which is far beyond the means of the average family.

Many other commodities are in the same boat. Small radios, for instance, are a glut on the market. Prices have been slashed. And where, in the recent past, it was next to impossible to find a standard-brand radio-phonograph combination, you can now take your pick of scores of models and styles in all price brackets. And many a buyer is showing an unanticipated reluctance to invest in expensive equipment.

This condition is not merely restricted to luxury and semi-luxury lines. Dry goods have run into consumer resistance. Sheets and other linens, once among the scarcest of items, have tended to move slowly. Stores report that women in increasing numbers are turning thumbs down on the higher-priced dresses and coats. There has been a slackening in the "soft goods" field. And that, in turn, means reduced employment and worker income. As retail and wholesale inventories build up, orders to manufacturers go down.

This is not universal by any means. The automobile makers, according to Business Week, "haven't made a dent in their market as yet." Recently car output took a drop, due to a lack of flat steel. But it is being increased as rapidly as the producers can get the necessary materials. All car dealers seem to have sufficient orders on their books to last for the rest of this year, and perhaps well into next. Even so, the dealers—as well as the makers—are seriously concerned over what will happen when

the backlog is used up and they have to really start selling once more. Thousands of people have reluctantly abandoned plans for buying new cars—because of the price tags.

Probably the greatest decline, so far as dollar-volume and jobs are concerned, has occurred in residential building. It has slowed everywhere, and in some sections has come to a virtual standstill. It is holding up best in rural areas, where cost of building is somewhat lower than in the metropolitan districts. It is at its worst in suburbs of cities, where extremely ambitious plans for home developments have not matured. The need for homes is as high and perhaps higher than ever—but prices, which buyers consider out of all reason stop sales.

Industrial building has done much better. Many companies have had to expand to meet their commitments and to maintain their competitive positions, but a number of important businesses have announced that expansion plans have been curtailed, or have been postponed in the hope that costs will come down.

All in all, production is still at a high level. But the dark spots in the picture are becoming more numerous. The government economists are frankly worried. Unemployment has not reached a serious level yet, but it has been increasing. A drop in the amount of overtime work available has hit many families hard. This is having its obvious effect on purchasing and in-

dustrial production. Millions of people living on fixed or semi-fixed incomes find that the bare necessities of living absorb all they receive. No one has found the solution to such problems as these.

American foreign traders, according to a Wall Street Journal article, continue to enjoy excellent business. Exports in March reached a total of more than \$1,304,000,000—15 per cent above the pre-

ceding month. Our imports, by comparison, were up only 3 per cent and were valued at \$434,600,000.

Practically every exported item has shown an increase—cotton goods, nylon and rayon, steel, electrical machinery, cars and trucks, wheat, coal, etc. The world's appetite for American commodities is enormous.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Lester A. Wheeler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Wesley Wheeler, Bethel, Me.

June 17th, 1947. Bethel, Maine. 28 June 17th, 1947

A boom in exports of all kinds is scheduled beginning July 15, when England will relax present controls over the pound. The entire United Kingdom will be involved, and tremendous sums will become available for purchasing in this country. Some think, however, that the boom may not be as great as is forecast, on the grounds that Britain will not be able to indefinitely stand so heavy a drain on her supply of dollars.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Company at Osman Palmer's Sunday was Mr and Mrs Clarence Lane, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Gabriel Beregoen, Berlin; Mrs Ed Crofts, Milan, N. H.; Mike Briggs and Mrs Rita DeShon, Mr and Mrs William Bailey and children, T. R. Hathaway, wife and baby, Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring attended Grange Saturday night, also church at Locke Mills Sunday. After church they took Mr and Mrs El L Dunham and went riding.

Mr and Mrs John H. Bryant of Freeport were at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

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BETHEL LUMBER MARKET

tended the graduation at Locke Mills last Tuesday night and stayed overnight with her sister, Mrs Iva Lang.

Ellinor Ring is staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, this week.

Howard Record of South Paris is staying at the farm here a few days.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs John B Matthews of Malden, Mass., arrived at their camp Sunday night to spend the summer.

Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and family of Bethel were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs W. J. Hall, Grafton, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Wight and Johnnie Wight went to Eustis Saturday night to visit their son, Willard Wight, and family. Mr. Wight and Johnnie returned Monday. Mrs. Wight remained for a few days.

Archibald Post and William K. Leonard of Burlington, Vt., are here on a week's fishing trip and are staying at H. W. Soule's camp in Grafton.

Richard Hunter returned to his home in New York Friday of last week.

Work on the State road at Sunapee River was completed Saturday. In the afternoon the Hollow 4-H Club gave demonstrations of their work.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Willie Morgan of Greenwood Center and Mrs. Thomas Linsbeck of Washington, D. C., were recent callers at Mrs. George Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with his father, Ernest Curtis, at Tubbs District.

Mr and Mrs Jack Henderson of Welchville were Sunday guests of John Spencer has gone to Boston for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt.

The Farm Bureau group met with Mrs Roland Hayes on Wednesday. In the afternoon the Hollow 4-H Club gave demonstrations of their work.



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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

It looks good to see the new signs recently put up in town—Hiawatha Homestead, with old Hiawatha himself pointing to the home of Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins; Lake Crest Gift Shop at the home of Mr. W. F. Leach; and Judkins' Store. The new Abbott House sign will soon be ready to put up.

Mr and Mrs H. P. Tucker of Dover, Mass., were at the Lake House.

Ruby Enman has returned from Rumford where she has been visiting.

Mr and Mrs Roland Fletcher and family of North Jay were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins.

Miss Carrie Angevine is working at the Abbott House.

Miss Agnes Angevine is working at the Lake House.

Construction of the State road

was started on Mill Street this week, with Tim Leonard of Andover as foreman.

C. A. Judkins recently sold two steers and one cow for beef to E. W. Penley at Auburn; also he sold one calf to Fred Judkins, two calves to Roland Bernier, and one calf to W. F. Leach.

Henry Lane recently sold some cattle to buyers from Norway and Bryant Pond.

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Mr and Mrs. R. North Fryeburg were at John Spire Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs. J. from Fryeburg were at the John Spire Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs. T. and family were at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Alta Meserve and attended the special Pomona Grand Prix last Friday.

Ernest Wentworth on Monday.

Lena and Lula in Norway shopped.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur supper guests of Mrs. Wardwell on Saturday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney How

John F. Irving for Winchster, Mrs. Gertie Bartlett, Mrs. Irvine while

Mrs. Frederick L. Portland was a guest of Mrs. Robert Hastings over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hastings in Denmark, and daughter Linda were at S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beverly Akers of S. B. Newton's Sun.

Gail Curtis was a guest over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. and daughter Linda were at Carleton Lutts

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SOUTH ALBANY

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Mr and Mrs J Sherman Allen from Fryeburg were at their camp Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Mrs Alta Meserve and Edith Stearns attended the special meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at South Fairis last Friday.

Ernest Wentworth began haying on Monday.

Lena and Lula Wentworth were in Norway shopping last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were super guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell on Monday night.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs Rodney Howe, Correspondent

John F Irvine left Monday for Winchester, Mass on business. Mrs Gertrude Bartlett is staying with Mrs Irvine while he is gone.

Mrs Frederick Walton of South Portland was a guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and family over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Virginia and Nancy Alice Hastings were in Denmark Sunday. Peter Hastings of Fryeburg returned with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham and Beverly Akers of Andover were at S B Newton's Sunday.

Gail Curtis was at home from Hermon over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Akers and daughter Linda from Andover were at S B Newton's Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Glen Mobb from Chichester, N H, called to see S B Newton recently.

Mr and Mrs David Foster and family visited her sister at Belfast over the week-end.

Carleton Lutts of Salem, Mass.

visited at the home of Mrs Ruth Hastings over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce of South Portland were tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the Grange Hall by the people of this community. They received many nice gifts. Mrs Boyce is the former Isobel Kimball.

Henry Howe and son, Gordon of Springfield, Mass, visiting Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and daughter, Barbara, were in Lewiston for several days this week as Barbara underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning at the C M G Hospital.

Mrs John Irvine returned home Saturday after spending some time in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs Alden Mercier and family returned to Sharon, Vt. Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs Helen Newmarker for a week. Last week Mrs Mercier and family and Mrs Newmarker and daughter, Ann visited relatives in Portland for a few days.

GILEAD

Mrs Elizabeth Cook and Mrs Hazel Brice of Portland spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs Florence F Holden.

Francis Berry has returned to his home in Lewiston.

Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Alice Nelson of St John, N B, and Mrs Kathryn Wade and daughter, Audrey, of Portland were week end guests of Mrs Florence Holden.

L T Roberts left last week for

Richmond, P Q, where he will resume his duties as brakeman on the Canadian National Railroad.

Mrs Frances Merrill returned to her home in South Portland Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday at the home of Mrs Florence Holden when Miss Charlotte Burnett of Berlin, N H, was united in marriage with Leo Gagnon of Augusta.

The double ring ceremony was performed, the bride wore a light blue gown with accessories to match. They left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Berlin, N H.

Miss Rebecca Philbrick of Bethel is assisting at Evans Notch Lodge for the summer.

Mrs Frances Losier of Gorham, N H, is a guest of her sister-in-law Miss Sophie Losier.

Mrs Lucy LeClair has returned home from Pawtucket, R I, after spending several days there.

Lloyd and James Roberts of West Minot are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs Mildred Carroll.

Miss Florence LeCasse has returned from Warm Springs, Ga, after spending 8 months there and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leo LaCasse at their farm here, recently known as the A J Blake Farm. She made the trip home by plane.

Miss Jane Annie left Monday for Shelburne, N H, where she has employment at the White Birch Cabins for the summer.

Miss Mildred Johnson has returned to her home in Plymouth, N H.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs Lee Mills, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Ray Conant have arrived home after living at Vanceboro for the past year where Mr Conant taught school.

Mrs Elsa Bennett and Mrs Cora Bennett were hostesses at a brush party Wednesday evening.

Mrs Marion Day was hostess at a brush party at her home Friday evening. Mrs Florence Swift received the door prize and other prizes for games.

Miss Ring and a friend were at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Robert E Kirk is visiting with his father, Robert W Kirk, at East Poland.

Herbert Day visited at Colebrook, N H, and in Canada over the week end. While there he attended the Mayconnell reunion.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang, son Merle and Miss Barbara Swan visited at Grovelon, N H, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring and Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey were at Bailey's Island Sunday.

Miss Lella Swan was at Portland on business recently.

Palmer Robinson is visiting with relatives in Massachusetts.

Employees of the E L Tebbets Spool Co are having a two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richard Emmons of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs L B Emmons, Roy Lurvey was at Fort Myers,

Virginia, last week. Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass, is visiting his brother Clinton Littlefield and other relatives.

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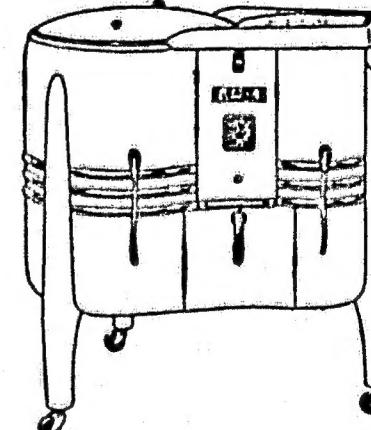
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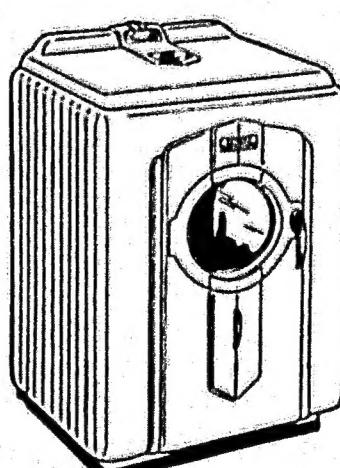
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10 YEARS AGO — June 24, 1937

Mr and Mrs Arthur Herrick attended the convention of the New England Postmasters' Association at Old Orchard.

The Men's Club of Newry and Winslow was formed at Poplar Tavern. There were 39 present at the meeting.

A guard rail was put up at the high bank between Herman Madison's and Arnol Brown's on the Middle Intervale road, and the road turned as far as Leslie Davis.

20 YEARS AGO — June 23, 1927

Members of the State Highway Commission, the County Commissioners and the Selectmen held a joint hearing at the Sunday River bridge. The bridge had been considered unsafe for heavy traffic for some time. It was decided to build a new bridge.

Year Bear accidentally cut the cords and arteries in his left wrist with an ax.

State aid road construction was under way on the Greenwood road (Vernon Street).

The eighth grade pupil enjoyed a trip to Augusta, Togus and Poland Spring, accompanied by H. C. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin, and their teacher, Mrs. Doris Lord. A picnic dinner was enjoyed between Augusta and Togus, and a picnic supper at Norway Lake.

10 YEARS AGO — June 23, 1917

Bert Sanborn received a severe shock during a thunder storm. He was waiting for his cows and rested his foot on a wire fence. He was knocked unconscious but was later able to walk to the house.

Philip Smith and Elwin Wilson of Company D, stationed at Saco, were at home for a few days.

10 YEARS AGO — June 26, 1907

Those attending the Jamestown Exposition included Miss Olga Hutchins, Mr and Mrs John L. Dryer, E. C. Bowler, and Ernest Bowler Jr.

Mrs. Helen Bisbee, Instructor in English and Education at Parsonsfield Seminary, returned to her home here.

A cloudburst at Andover carried away many bridges and caused much damage, but no loss of life.

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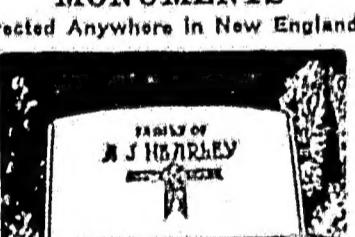
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Class 12:00

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent

11:00 Morning worship service

Rev. Cornelius Clark, minister of

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ference of Maine, will deliver the

message.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either

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At a Probate Court held at Paris,

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the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and forty-seven,

from day to day from the third

Tuesday of said June. The following

matters having been presented

for the action thereupon herein-

after indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

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all persons interested, by causing a

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three weeks successively in the

Oxford County Citizen a newspaper

published at Bethel in said Coun-

try, that they may appear at a

Probate Court to be held at said

Paris, on the third Tuesday of July

A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the

forenoon, and be heard thereon if

they see cause.

Nelle M. Burbank, late of Bethel,

deceased; Will and petition for pro-

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by Morton G. Burbank, the executrix

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Abbie H. Flinch, late of Bethel,

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Witness: Albert J. Stearns Judge

of said Court at Paris, this third

Tuesday of June in the year of our

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